

The Life and Adventures of Peter Wilkins, Volume 2 Robert Paltock

The imaginary voyage, from which a hero returns made wise through extraordinary experience, is at least as old as Odysseus. But the major inspiration for this 1750 iteration is Gulliver's Travels (1726), with which it shares elements of early sci-fi. Wilkins' new friends are a lens through which to contemplate the customs of his old English ones, as the Lilliputians and Brobdingnagians were for Lemuel Gulliver. (The Public Domain Review)

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